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Amendments to the Claims

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1(currently amended). A personal fan comprising:

a stable mounting base having a bottom surface adapted to lie against the chest of a wearer and a top surface, said stable mounting base being in the form of a weighted shallow robust body having a length and breadth substantially greater than its thickness;

a tilttable shroudless fan unit mounted on said top surface;

a control for said fan located on said body;

a pair of arcuate support members attached to opposite sides of said stable mounting base; and

a cord attachable-attached to said body-pair of arcuate support members to permit said body to be suspended around the neck of the wearer such that said bottom surface lies snugly against the wearer's wearer's chest and said shroudless fan unit can be oriented to direct airflow onto the user's wearer's face and said control is accessible to the user.

2(original). A personal fan as claimed in claim 1, wherein said tilttable fan unit is mounted on a pair of lugs protruding from said top surface.

3(original). A personal fan unit as claimed in claim 2, wherein said tilttable fan unit is mounted in said lugs by means of trunnions frictionally engaging bearing bores in said lugs.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (currently amended) A personal fan as claimed in claim [[4]] 1, wherein said cord is passed through holes in opposing ends of said arcuate support members.

6. (Currently amended) A personal fan as claimed in claim [[4]] 1, wherein said body is in the form of a shallow disc.

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7.(original) A personal fan as claimed in claim 5, wherein said shallow disk has a beveled edge on the top surface thereof, and said control is located on said beveled surface.

8. (original) A personal fan as claimed in claim 1, wherein said body is hollow and contains an accessory device.

9. (currently amended) A personal fan as claimed in claim [(7)] 8, wherein said accessory device is a radio, and a control for said radio is located on said body.

10. (original) A personal fan as claimed in claim 1, wherein said bottom surface is contoured to match the shape of a human chest.

11.(original) A personal fan as claimed in claim 1, wherein a battery for powering said fan is located within said body.